



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

DAC  
JFW

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

MR. JOSEPH R. I. URCIA  
8511 MARION AVENUE  
WESTMINSTER, CA 92683

**COPY MAILED**

**SEP 01 2005**

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

**LETTER**

In re Application of :  
James H. Coombs, et al. :  
Application No. 10/792,291 :  
Filed: March 2, 2004 :  
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR USE :  
IN DETECTION AND QUANTITATION OF :  
VARIOUS CELL TYPES AND USE OF OPTICAL :  
BIO-DISC FOR PERFORMING SAME :

Dear Mr. Urcia:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application should be directed to the Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

*Sherry D. Brinkley*

Sherry D. Brinkley  
Petitions Examiner  
Office of Petitions  
Office of the Deputy Commissioner  
For Patent Examination Policy

**RECEIVED**  
**OIPE/IAP**

**SEP 19 2005**

cc: DONALD BOLLELLA  
DB TECHNICAL CONSULTING  
126 ALMADOR  
IRVINE CA 92614

Organization Bldg./Room  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450  
If Undeliverable Return In Ten Days

Official Business  
Penalty For Private Use, \$300

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER



U.S. OFFICIAL MAIL  
PENALTY FOR  
PRIVATE USE \$300  
UNITED STATES POSTAGE  
PITNEY BOWES

02 1A  
0004205065 SEP 01 2005  
\$ 00.37<sup>0</sup>  
MAILED FROM ZIP CODE 22314

RECEIVED  
SEP 16 2005  
USPTO MAIL CENTER

TO SENDER  
ATTEMPTED  
NOT KNOWN

92683+4684-122599/1030

